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Abbreviation	Meaning
"A"	
A	Assessment
ā	before
A1c	Hemaglobin A1c
A&O x 3(4)	alert and oriented to person, place, and time (circumstances)
A&P	auscultation and percussion
A&W	Alive and Well
A/G ratio	albumin/globulin ratio
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm
AAL	anterior axillary line
AAP	acute apical periodontitis
AB	abortion
Ab	Antibody
ABCD	Asymmetry,borders,color, diameter
abd	abdomen
abf	abfraction
ABG	arterial blood gases
ABO	blood types
ABPI	Ankle brachial index
abs	abscess
abut	abutment
Abx	antibiotics
ac	before meals
acc	accessory
ACC	Ambulatory Care Clinic
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACEI	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ACL	Anterior cruciate ligament
ACLS	Advanced cardiac life support
acry	acrylic
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ad lib	as desired
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC	AIDS dementia complex
ADH	Antidiuretic hormone
ADHC	Advanced Directive for Health Care
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
adj	adjust(ed) (ment)
ADL	activities of daily living
Ad-Seg	Administrative Segregation (housing)
adv	advanced
AF	atrial fibrillation,flutter
AF	Amniotic fluid
AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus
AFL	Atrial Flutter
AFO	ankle-foot orthosis
AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein
Ag	Antigen
AHF	Antihemophilic factor
AI	aortic insufficiency



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AICD	Automated implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AIMS	Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale
AKA	above knee amputation
aka	also known as
alb	albumin
algin	alginate
alk phos	Alkaline phosphatase
ALL	Acute lymphocytic leukemia
ALPS	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
ALT	alanine aminotransferase (SGPT)
alv	alveol(ar) (us)
AM	morning
AM BU	amalgam build up
AMA	Against Medical Advice
amal	amalgam
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
AML	Acute myelocytic / myelogenous leukemia
AMP	ampoule
ANA	antinuclear antibody
ANCA	Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies
anes	anesthe (sia) (tic)
ANF	Atrial natriuretic factor
ANP	Atrial natiuretic peptide
ANS	Autonomic nervous system
ant	anterior
ANUG	acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis
AP	anterior-posterior
apico	apicoectomy
APP	Acute Psychiatric Program
approx	approximate(ly)
appt.	appointment
APS	autoimmune polyglandular syndrome
APS	Adult Protective Services
AR	Aortic Regurgitation
ARB	Angiotensin II receptor antagonist
ARC	AIDS-related complex
ARDS	adult (acute) respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	acute renal failure
ARF	acute renal failure
ART	antiretroviral therapy
AS TOL	as tolerated
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid
ASCAD	atherosclerotic coronary artery disease
ASCUS	Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
ASCVD	arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD	Atrial septal defect
ASGUS	Atypical squamous glandular cells of undetermined significance
ASH	Atascadero State Hospital (DSH)
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease



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ASL	American Sign Language
ASP	Avenal State Prison
ASPD	Antisocial Personality Disorder
AST	asparate aminotransferase (SGOT)
ASU	Administrative Segregation Unit
ASW	Associate Social Worker
ASX	Asymptomatic
attch	attachment
attr	attrition
AV	atrioventricular
avg	average
AVM	arteriovenous malformation
AVR	Aortic valve replacement
AW	Associate Warden
aw	arch wire
AZT	azidothymidine
"B"	
B	buccal (tooth surface)
b.i.d	twice daily
B/F	brushing/flossing
b/u	build up
Ba	barium
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage
BAL	Blood Alcohol Level
BB	bite block
BBB	bundle branch block
BCG	bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine
BE	barium enema
Bili	bilirubin
BKA	below knee amputation
BLS	Basic Life Support
BLT	bilateral lingual tori
BM	bowel movement
BMD	Bone mineral density
BMI	Body mass index
BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel
BMR	basal metabolic rate
BMS	burning mouth syndrome
BMU	Behavioral Management Unit
BNP	Brain natriuretic peptide
BOA	Born out of Asepsis
BOOP	Bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia
BOP	bleeding on probing
BOS	bleeding upon scaling
BP	blood pressure
BP	Bipolar Disorder
BPD	borderline personality disorder
BPH	Board of Parole Hearings
BPH	benign prostatic hypertrophy
BPM	beats per minute
BPV	Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo
BRBPR	Bright red blood per rectum



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brdg	bridge
BRP	bathroom privileges
BS	bowel sounds
BS	blood sugar
BSE	Breast self-examination
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
BSO	bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
BTL	bilateral tubal ligation
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
bupiv	bupivacaine
BV	Bacterial vaginosis
BW	bitewing xray
Bx	biopsy
"C"	
C&B	crown and bridge
C&PR	Classification & Parole Representative
C&S	culture and sensitivity
C/C	Chief Complaint
c/o	complained of
C/S	cesarean section
C ₁ -C ₇	cervical vertebrae 1 through 7
CA	carcinoma
CA	cancer
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
CAC	California City Correctional Center
CAD	coronary artery disease
CADDIS	Census and Data Discharge Information System
Cal	calorie
CAL	California State Prison, Calipatria
calc	calculus
CaOH	calcium hydroxide
CAP	chronic apical periodontitis
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
cap	capsule
CAPD	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CAR	complications, alternatives and risks
carb	carbocaine
carp	carpule
cast	cast(ed) (ing)
CAT	Computed axial tomography
CBC	complete blood count
CBD	common bile duct
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CCC	California Correctional Center
CCCMS	Correctional Clinical Case Management System (Mental Health)
CCHCS	California Correctional Health Care Services
CCI	California Correctional Institution
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCWF	Central California Women's Facility
CD	Conduct Disorder
CDI	Clean Dry and Intact
CD4	antigenic marker on helper inducer T-cell



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CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CEA	carcinoembryonic antigen
CEJ	cementoenamel junction
cell	cellulitis
cem	cement
CEN	California State Prison, Centinela
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CF	Cystic fibrosis
CF	Complement Fixation
CFT	complement-fixation test
CHCF	California Health Care Facility
CHD	congenital heart disease
CHEM	chemistry
CHF	congestive heart failure
chk	check
chr	chronic
CHSA	Correctional Health Services Administrator
CHX	chlorhexidine
CIM	California Institution for Men
CIW	California Institution for Women
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
CK	Creatine kinase
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
Cl	chloride
CI (I,II,III)	Jaw Related Classification
CI (I,II,III,IV,V,VI)	Caries Classification
CLL	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
cm	centimeter
CMC	California Men's Colony
CMCP	camphorated para chlorophenol
CME	Chief Medical Executive
CMF	California Medical Facility
CMH	Chief of Mental Health
CML	Chronic myelogenous leukemia
CMML	Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
cndI	condyle
CNE	Chief Nurse Executive
CNS	central nervous system
CO	centric occlusion
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COAL	Coalinga State Hospital(DSH)
COD	Co-occurring Disorders
comp	composite
Comp BU	composite build up
comp exam	comprehensive examination
Conc.	concentrated
cond	condition
cons	consultation
cont	continu(e) (ous)
coop	cooperative



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COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COR	California State Prison, Corcoran
CP	cerebral palsy
CP	centric position
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CPHCS	California Prison Health Care Services
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CQI	Continous Quality Improvement
CQO	Chief Quality Officer
CR	centric relation
CRC	California Rehabilitation Center
CrCl	creatinine clearance
CRF	Chronic Renal failure,Corticotropin-releasing factor
CRH	Corticotropin-releasing hormone
CRI	Chronic Renal Insufficiency
crn	crown
CRO	centric relation in occlusion
CRP	C-reactive protein
CS	Central Supply
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CSP	chronic supportive periodontitis
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	computerized tomography
CTC	Correctional Treatment Center
CTF	Correctional Training Facility
CTP	copy to pharmacy
CTQ	Confined to Quarters
cust tr	custom tray
CVA	cerebrovascular accident
CVC	Central venous catheter
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
CVID	Common variable immunodeficiency
CVP	central venous pressure
CVS	cardiovascular system
CVSP	Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
CX	cervix
Cx	microbiological culture
CXR	chest x-ray
CYSTO	cystoscopy
"D"	
D	distal (tooth surface)
d	day
D&C	dilation and curettage
D/O	disorder
D5 ½ NS	5% dextrose in ½ normal saline
D50	50% dextrose in water
D50W	50% dextrose in water
D5LR	5% dextrose in lactated Ringers
D5NS	5% dextrose in normal saline
D5W	5% dextrose in water



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DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCM	Dilated cardiomyopathy
DD	developmental disability/disabled
DDP	Developmental Disabilities Program
DDPS	Distributed Data Processing System
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DDx	differential diagnosis
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
debrd	debridement
decid	deciduous/primary teeth
DECS	Disability and Effective Communication System
decub	decubitus
del	deliver (ed)
demo	demonstrate
dent	dent(al) (istry) (ition) (ure)
denthx	dental history
DERM	Dermatology
desen	desensitiz(e) (ation)
DHCS	Division of Health Care Services
DI	diabetes insipidus
dia	diameter
dias	diastema
DIC	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
DIFF	differential white blood cell count
DIP	Distal interphalangeal joint
dir pcap	direct pulp cap
DJD	degenerative joint disease
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DKA	Diabetic Keto-Acidosis
DM	diabetes mellitus
DME	Deputy Medical Executive
DMR	distal margin ridge
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNI	Do Not Intubate
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOA	dead on arrival
DOB	date of birth
DOE	dyspnea on exertion
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOM	Department Operations Manual
DON	Director of Nursing
DOT	Direct Observed Therapy
DP	dorsalis pedis (pulse)
DPC	Dental Priority Classification
DPP	Disability Placement Program
Dr	doctor
DRB	Departmental Review Board
DRSG	dressing
DS	discharge summary,death summary,double strength



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DSH	Department of State Hospitals
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DT's	delirium tremens
DTO	Danger to Others
DTR	deep tendon reflexes
DTS	Danger to Self
DUB	dysfunctional uterine bleeding
dup	duplicate
DVI	Deuel Vocational Institution
DVT	deep vein thrombosis
Dx	diagnosis
"E"	
EBL	estimated blood loss
EBP	Evidence Based Practices
EBT	Evidence Based Treatment
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
ECG	electrocardiogram
ECHO	echocardiogram
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ED	Erectile Dysfunction
EDC	Estimated Date of Confinement
EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery, Discharge
edent	edentulous
EEG	electroencephalogram
EENT	eyes, ears, nose and throat
EF	Ejection Fraction
EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EHRS	Electronic Health Record System
EKG	electrocardiogram
Elix	elixir
emerg	emergency
EMG	electromyogram
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
endo	endodontics
enml	enamel
ENT	ears, nose and throat
EO	Executive Order
EOM	extraocular movement
EOP	Enhanced Outpatient Program (Mental Health)
epi	epinephrine
EPS	extrapyramidal symptoms
EPT	electronic pulp testing
eptih	epithelium
equil	equilib (ate) (ation)
ER	emergency room
ER	extended release
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
erpt	erupt (ed) (ion) (ing)
esp	especially
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
ET	endotracheal



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etch	acid etch
etiol	etiology
EtOH	alcohol
ETT	Endotracheal tube
eug	eugenol
eUHR	electronic Unit Health Record
EUS	Endoscopic Ultrasonography
eval	evaluat(ion) (e)
exam	examination
excs	excision
exf	exfoliat (e) (ion)
exp	expos(ed) (ure)
ext	extract (ion)
"F"	
F	facial
f	female
F	Fahrenheit
F/	full upper (maxillary) denture
/F	full lower (mandibular) denture
F/C	Fever or Chills
F/F	full maxillary denture over full mandibular denture
F/F	face to face
F/P	full maxillary denture over partial mandibular denture
F/U	follow -up
F2F	face to face
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FB	foreign body
FBG	Fasting blood glucose
FBI	full bony impaction
FBS	fasting blood sugar
FBT	Family Based Treatment
FD	full denture
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
Fe	iron
FEV	forced expiratory volume
FFA	Free fatty acids
FFP	fresh frozen plasma
fg	filling
FGC	full gold crown
FH(x)	family history
FHR	fetal heart rate
FHT	Fetal heart tones
FiO ₂	fraction of inspired oxygen
fist	fistul (a) (ous)
Fl	fluoride
fl. oz.	fluid ounce
FLD	full lower denture
FMX	full mouth xray series
FNA	Fine Needle Aspirate
fom	floor of mouth



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food imp	food impaction
FOOSH	Fell On Outstretched Hand
FPD	fixed partial denture
FROM	full range of motion
FSH	follicle stimulating hormone
FSP	Folsom State Prison
FT	foot, feet
FTA	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody
FTA-ABS	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption
FTF	full thickness flap
FUD	full upper denture
FUO	fever of unknown origin
furc	furcation
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
FWF	Folsom Women's Facility
fx	fracture, function
"G"	
G	Gravida
G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
GABA	gamma-aminobutyric acid
GACH	General Acute Care Hospital
GAD	generalized anxiety disorder
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning (scale)
GAL	gallon
GB	gallbladder
GC	gonococcus, gonorrhea
GCA	Giant cell arteritis
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GD	Gravely Disabled
GD	Gender Dysphoria
GE	gastroesophageal
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
gen	general (ized)
GERD	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
GGT	gamma-glutamyl transferase
GGTP	Gamma glutamyl transpeptidase
GH	Growth hormone
GHRF	Growth hormone releasing factor
GI	gastrointestinal
GIC	glass ionomer cement
GID	Gender Identify Disorders
GIL	glass ionomer liner
ging	gingiva(l)
gp	gutta percha
GP	General Population
gplasty	gingivoplasty
GSW	gunshot wound
GTT	glucose tolerance test
gtts	drops
GU	genitourinary
GvH	Graft - versus - host



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GYN	Gynecology
gz	gauze
"H"	
H & H	Hemoglobin and Hematocrit
H & M	Hematemesis and Melena
H/O	history of
H ₂ O	water
H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide
HA	headache
HAV	hepatitis A virus
HBIG	hepatitis B immune globulin
HBsAb	hepatitis B surface antibody
HBsAg	hepatitis B virus
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HCC	Hepato Cell Carcinoma
HCCUP	Health Care Cost and Utilization Program
HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
HCl	hydrochloric acid
HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
H ₂ CO ₃	bicarbonate
HCPOP	Health Care Placement Oversight Program
HCPU	Health Care Placement Unit
HCSS	Health Care Scheduling System
Hct	hematocrit
HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
HDL-C	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
HDSP	High Desert State Prison
HDV	Hepatitis D virus
HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose and throat
HEV	Hepatitis E virus
Hg	mercury
HgA1c	Hemaglobin A1c
Hgb	hemoglobin
HH	Hiatus hernia
HHN	hand-held nebulizer
HHQ	health history questionnaire
HHR	health history reviewed
HHx	health history
HI	homicidal ideation
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae B
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HL	Hepatic lipase
HLA	Human leukocyte antigens
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNP	herniated nucleus pulposus
HOB	head of bed
hoh	hard of hearing
hosp	hospital
HPC	Health Program Coordinator



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HPI	history of present illness
HPM	Health Program Manager
HPS	Health Program Services
HQR	health questionnaire reviewed
HR	heart rate
hr	hour
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
HRT	Health Record Technician
HSG	Hysterosalpingogram
HSV	herpes simplex virus
ht	height
HTLV	human t-cell lymphotropic virus
HTN	hypertension
HUS	Hemolytic uremic syndrome
hve	high volume evacuation
Hx	history
hyg	dental hygiene
Hyper Al	hyperalimentation
HYST	hysterectomy
"I"	
I	incisal (tooth surface)
I&D	incis(e)(ion) and drain(age)
I&O	intake and output
i.e.	that is, id est
I/M	inmate
I/P	Inmate-Patient
IA	inferior alveolar
IABP	intra-aortic balloon pump
IAC	inferior alveolar canal
IAI	Intra-amniotic infection
IAN	inferior alveolar nerve
IBD	Inflammatory bowel disease
IBS	Irritable bowel syndrome
IBW	ideal body weight
IC	informed consent
ICC	Institutional Classification Committee
ICC	Infection Control Committee
ICD	Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
ICD	International Classification of Disease
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICH	Intracerebral hemorrhage
ICN	Infection Control Nurse
ICP	intracranial pressure
ICS	intercostal space
ICU	intensive care unit
ID	identification
IDC	Indwelling catheter
IDDM	Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
IDL	Intermediate density lipoprotein
IDST	Interdisciplinary Support Team
IDTT	Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IEX	Indecent Exposure



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Ig	immunoglobulin
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgM	immunoglobulin M
IGT	Impaired glucose tolerance
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease
IHSS	idiopathic hypertropic subaortic stenosis
IM	intramuscular
IMF	intermaxillary fixation
IMHIS	Inmate Mental Health Identifier System
IMI	Intramuscular injection
immed	immediate
imp	impacted
impr	impression
IMSP	Inmate Medical Services Program
indir	indirect
indir pcap	indirect pulp cap
inf	inferior
infiltr	infiltrate
infl	inflammation
infxn	infection
inj	injection
INR	International normalized ratio
instr	instruct (ed) (ion)
int	internal
inter-prox	interproximal
IOL	Intraocular lens
IOL	Induction of labor
IOP	intraocular pressure
IP	Interphalangeal joint
IP	irreversible pulpitis
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPPV	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation
IQ	intelligence quotient
IRM	intermediate restorative material
irrev	irreversible
irrig	irrigation
ISA	Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity
ISDN	Isosorbide dinitrate
ISH	Isolated systolic hypertension
ISP	Ironwood State Prison
IST	In-Service Training
ISU	Investigative Services Unit
ITP	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
IUD	intrauterine device
IUFD	IntraUterine Fetal Demise
IUP	intrauterine pregnancy
IUS	IntraUterine System
IV	intravenous
IVC	inferior vena cava
IVDU	Intravenous drug user
IVF	intravenous fluids
IVP	intravenous pyelogram



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IVPB	intravenous piggyback
VSD	intraventricular septal defect
IVU	Intravenous urogram
IWRP	Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan
"J"	
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations
JP	Jackson-Pratt (drain)
JRA	juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
JT	joint
JVD	jugular venous distention
JVP	jugular venous pressure
"K"	
K+	potassium
kcal	kilocalorie
KCl	potassium chloride
kg	kilogram
KI	potassium iodide
KOP	keep on person
KUB	x-ray of abdomen (kidneys, ureters, bladder)
KVO	keep vein open
KVSP	Kern Valley State Prison
"L"	
L	left
/L	lower
L	liter
L	lingual (tooth surface)
L & D	labor and delivery
lab	laboratory
LAD	Left Anterior Descending coronary artery
lac	laceration
LAC	California State Prison, Los Angeles
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	laparotomy
LAT	lateral
lb	pound
LBBB	left bundle branch block
LBP	low back pain
LCM	lymphocytic meningitis
LCM	Left costal margin
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	lethal dose
LDH	lactic dehydrogenase
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LDL-C	Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
L-DOPA	L-Dopamine
LE	lupus erythematosus
LES	Lower esophageal sphincter
levo	levonordefrine
LFT	liver function test
LH	Luteinizing hormone
lido	lidocaine
LIH	left inguinal hernia



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Liq	liquid
LL	lower left
LLE	left lower extremity
LLL	left lower lobe (lung)
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LM	Left Main
LMHP	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner
LML	left middle lobe (lung)
LMP	last menstrual period
LNMP	last normal menstrual period
LOA	looseness of associations
LOC	loss of consciousness
LOC	level of care
LOS	Length of stay
LP	lumbar puncture
Lp	Lipoprotein
LPT	Licensed Psychiatric Technician
LR	lactated Ringer's
LR	lower right
LRQ	lower right quadrant
LS	lumbosacral
lt	left
LTCS	Long Term Care Services
LUL	left upper lobe (lung)
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LVEDP	Left ventricular end diastolic pressure
LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction
LVF	Left ventricular failure
L VH	left ventricular hypertrophy
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVOT	Left Ventricular Outflow Track
lymphs	lymphocytes
lytes	electrolytes
"M"	
M	mesial (tooth surface)
m	male
MAL	mid axillary line
mand	mandib(ular) (le)
MAO-I	Monoamine Oxidase inhibitor
MAR	Medication Administration Record
marc	marcaine
marg	marginal
MAST	medical antishock trousers
max	maxil (la) (lary)
mcg	microgram
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCL	midclavicular line
MCP	metacarpophalangeal
MCSP	Mule Creek State Prison
MCV	mean corpuscular volume



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MD	Medical Doctor
MDD	major depressive disorder
MDO	Mentally Disordered Offender
MDV	multiple dose vial
MEC	Medical Executive Committee
med	medium
med hx	medical history
med(s)	medication(s)
Med-Surg	medical-surgical
mem	membrane
mep	mepivacaine
mEq	milliequivalent
MERP	Medication Error Reduction Plan
mets	metastases
MFP	myofascial pain
Mg	Magnesium
mg	milligram
mg%	milligram/100 ml
MH	Mental Health
MHCB	Mental Health Crisis Beds
MHP	Mental Health Program
MHQMS	Mental Health Quality Management System
MHSDS	Mental Health Services Delivery System
MHSR	Mental Health Suicide Reviewer
MHTS	Mental Health Tracking System
MI	myocardial infarction
MI	maximum intercuspation
MIC	Minimal inhibitory concentration
min	minute
MIO	maximum incisial opening
MIU	million international units
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
MMR	mesial marginal ridge
MN	midnight
mo(s)	month(s)
MOD	Medical Officer of the Day
mod	moderate
6-MP	mercaptopurine
MOM	milk of magnesia
monos	monocytes
mOsm	milliosmol
MPD	myofascial pain dysfunction
MPV	Mean platelet volume
MR	Mitral regurgitation
MR	Modified release
MRA	Magnetic resonance angiogram or angiography
MRD	Medical Records Director
MRE	Medical Reason for Endorsement
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MSE	Mental Status Examination



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MSW	Master of Social Work
MTP	Metatarsalphalangeal joint
MTX	methotrexate
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVI	multivitamins infusion
MVP	Mitral valve prolapse
"N"	
N	normal
n/v/d	nausea and vomiting and diarrhea
n/c	no charge
N/C	nasal cannula
N/S	no show
Na	sodium
NA, n/a	not applicable
NaCl	sodium chloride
NAD	no acute distress
NAD	No Abnormality Detected
NaF	sodium fluoride
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NaOCl	Sodium Hypochlorite
NASTL	No Atypical Soft Tissue Lesions
NASWA	National Association of Social Workers of America
NB	newborn
nc	no change
NCCHC	National Commission on Correctional Health Care
NCP	non-compliant patient
NDI	Non-Industrial Disability Insurance
NEG-neg	negative
neo	neocobefrin
Neuro	neurology
NFE	no further entries
NG	night guard
NG	nasogastric
NGT	nasogastric tube
NGU	Non-gonococcal urethritis
NH3	ammonia
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
NIDDM	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus,DM2
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NKDA	no known drug allergies
NKFA	no known food allergies
NKSP	North Kern State Prison
NNV	visit after next
no.	number
noc.	night
nl	normal
NOS	not otherwise specified
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPC	non-precious crown
NPD	Narcissistic Personality Disorder
NPH	neutral protamine Hagedorn (isophase insulin)



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NPH	no previous history
NPO	nothing by mouth
NPP	Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry
NR	non-reactive
NRCT	non-restorable carious tooth
NREM	Non-Rapid Eye Movement
NS	normal saline
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
nsf	no significant findings
NSH	Napa State Hospital (DSH)
NSO	Nurse Staffing Office
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NSRI	Noradrenaline-Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
NT	non-tender
NTG	nitroglycerin
NVIR	next visit inmate request
NUG	necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis
"O"	
O	occlusal (tooth surface)
O ₂	oxygen
O ₂ Sat	Oxygen Saturation
OA	Office Assistant
OA	Osteoarthritis
OB	Obstetrics
obs	observ (e) (ation)
OC	oral contraceptive
OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder
OCS	oral cancer screening
octo	octocaine
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OGTT	Oral glucose tolerance test
OH	oral hygiene
OHI	oral hygiene instructions
OHU	Outpatient Housing Unit
OINT	ointment
OJT	On the Job Training
OKC	odontogenic keratocyst
OM	otitis media
op	operatory
post-op	after operation
opp	opposi(te) (ing)
OR	operating room
ORIF	open reduction internal fixation
Ortho	orthopedics
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSURG	Oral Surgeon/oral surgery
OT	occupational therapy
OT	Office Technician
OTC	over the counter
OTM	Out to Medical



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O&P	ova and parasites (stool examination)
Ox3	oriented to time, place, and person
Ox4	oriented to time, place, person, and objects
oz	ounce
"P"	
P ⁻	after
P	pulse
P	palatal (tooth surface)
P O	by mouth, orally
/P	mandibular partial denture
P&A	percussion and auscultation
P&P	Policy & Procedures
P&S	Physician & Surgeon
P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
P/	maxillary partial denture
P/F	partial maxillary denture overmanibular full denture
P/P	partial maxillary denture over partial mandibular denture
PA	Pulmonary artery
PA	Posterior-Anterior
PA	periapical
PA	Physician Assistant
PACU	post anesthesia care unit
PAD	peripheral artery disease
PAF	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
PAH	Pulmonary arterial hypertension
palp	palpation
pano	panoramic image/x-ray
P _a O ₂	arterial oxygen pressure
PAP	periapical pathology
Pap	Papanicolaou's smear
PAR	post-anesthesia recovery
PARA	number of pregnancies producing viable offspring
PARL	periapical radiolucency
PARO	periapical radiopacity
PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
path	pathology
PBI	partial bony impaction
PBSP	Pelican Bay State Prison
PC	after meals
PC	Primary Clinician
pcap	pulp cap
PCC	Pharmaceutical Care Committee
PCL	Posterior cruciate ligament
PCM	poorly circumscribed margin
PCN	penicillin
PCOS	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCP	Pneumocystis pneumonia
PCPC	Patient Care Policy Committee
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PCT	Primary Care Team
PCV	packed cell volume



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PCWP	pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PD	postural drainage
PD	partial denture
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
pdl	periodontal ligament
PE	physical examination
PE	Pulmonary Embolism
PE	Pre-eclampsia
percor	periocoronitis
peds	Pediatrics
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure
PEF	Peak expiratory flow
PEFR	Peak expiratory flow rate
perc	percussion
perf	perforation
perio	periodont(al) (it is)
perio main	perio maintenance
PERL	pupils equal and reactive to light
perm	permanent
PERRLA	pupils equal, round, and reactive to light and accommodation
PET	positron emission tomography
PF	pathological fracture
PFG	porcelain fused to gold
PFM	porcelain fused to metal
PFO	Patient foramen ovale
PFT	pulmonary function test
Pfx	pathologic fracture
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
Pharm	pharmacy
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIP	Patient Health Information Portal
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHx	past history
PI	plaque index
PIC	Pharmacist in Charge
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PIH	Pregenancy induced hypertension
PIP	proximal interphalangeal
PIP	Psychiatric Inpatient Program
PKD	Polycystic kidney disease
PKU	phenylketonuria
PLD	partial lower denture
plq	plaque
PLT	platelet
PM	evening
PM&R	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PMH	past medical history
PMI	point of maximal impulse
PMN	polymorphonuclear leukocyte
PMR	Polymyalgia Pheumatica
PMS	premenstrual syndrome, postmenopausal syndrome



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PMU	Patient Management Unit
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
PO ₂	partial pressure of oxygen
POB	post operative bleeding
POC	physician on call
POC	Parole Outpatient Clinic
POD	Psychiatrist on Duty, Psychiatrist Officer of the Day
POI	post operative instructions
pol	polish
pos	positive
post	posterior
post tib	posterior tibial
post-op	postoperative
PPD	purified protein derivative (of tuberculin)
PPE	personal protective equipment
PPM	parts per million
PPTL	Post-Partum Tubal Ligation
PR	pulse rate
PRCS	Post-Release Community Supervision
prefab	prefabricated
prelim	preliminary
premed	premedicate
pre-op	preoperative
prep	preparation
PRN	as needed
PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
PROM	passive range of motion
prophy	prophylaxis
prosth	prosthodontics/prosthe(tic)(sis)
prox	proximal
PSA	Prostatic specific antigen
PSC	Patient Safety Committee
PSH	Patton State Hospital
PSP	phenolsulfonphthalein (test)
PSR	periodontal screening and recording
PSU	Psychiatric Security Unit
PSVT	paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia
Psy D.	Doctor of Psychology
Psych	psychiatry/psychology
pt	patient
PT	prothrombin time
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Psychiatric Technician
PTA	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
PTSD	post traumatic stress disorder
PTT	partial thromboplastin time
PUD	peptic ulcer disease
PUD	partial upper denture
PVC	premature ventricular contraction



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PVD	peripheral vascular disease
PVR	pulmonary vascular resistance
PVS	polyvinyl siloxane
PVSP	Pleasant Valley State Prison
PWB	partial weight bearing
PWP	pulmonary wedge pressure
Px	prognosis
PVSP	Pleasant Valley State Prison
"Q"	
q	every
q noc	every night
q2h	every two hours
q3h	every 3 hours
QA	quality assurance
QA&I	Quality Assessment & Improvement
qam	every morning
QC	Quality Control
qh	every hour
qid	four times a day
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QIT	Quality Improvement Team
QM	Quality Management
QMC	Quality Management Council
QMT	Quality Management Team
qpm	every evening
qs	quantity sufficient, enough
qt	quart
quad	quadrant
"R"	
R	respiration
R&E	round and equal
R&R	Receiving & Release
R/O	rule out
R/S	reschedule
R/t	related to
RA	right atrium
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RAD	radiation absorbed dose
RBA	risks,benefits and alternatives
RBAC	risks,benefits ,alternatives and consequences
RBBB	right bundle branch block
RBC	red blood cell
RC	root canal
RC	Reception Center
RCA	Right coronary artery
RCF	root canal filling
RCM	right costal margin
RCT	root canal treatment
RD	Registered Dietitian
RD	rubber dam
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RDA	Registered Dental Assistant



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RDAEF	Registered Dental Assistant Extended Function
RDH	registered dental hygienist
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
re	regarding
reappt	reappoint(ment)
rec	recommend (ed)
re-eval	re-evaluation
re-exam	reexamination
ref	reference, referr (ed) (al)
REM	rapid eye movement
RESP	respiratory, respirations
rev	reversible
RF	Rheumatoid factor
rt frag	root fragment
Rh	Rhesus factor in blood
RH & N	regional head and neck examination
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
RIND	reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
RJD	Richard J Donovan Correctional Center
RLL	right lower lobe (lung)
RLQ	right lower quadrant (abdomen)
RME	Regional Medical Executive
RMGI	resin modified glass ionomer
RMH	reviewed medical history
RML	right middle lobe (lung)
RN	Registered Nurse
ROM	range of motion
ROS	review of systems
RP	reversible pulpitis
RPD	removable partial denture
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin test
RPT	Registered Physical Therapist
RR	Respiratory rate
RRR	regular rhythm and rate
RSB	right sternal border
RSR	regular sinus rhythm
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
RT	Respiratory Therapist
RT	Recreational Therapist
Rt	right
rt	root
rt frag	root fragment
RTC	return to clinic
RTWC	Return to Work Coordinator
RUL	right upper lobe (lung)
RUQ	right upper quadrant (abdomen)
RV	residual volume
RV	right ventricle
RVH	right ventricular hypertrophy
RVR	Rules Violation Report
Rx	prescription
"S"	



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s	without
S	subjective
S&S	signs and symptoms
S/P	status post
SA	suicide attempt
SAC	California State Prison, Sacramento
SAH	Subarachnoid hemorrhage
sal	salivary
SAMSHA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Substance Abuse Program
SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SAT	saturated
SATF	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
SBE	subacute bacterial endocarditis
SBO	small bowel obstruction
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SBP	spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SCC	Sierra Conservation Center
SCC	Standards Compliance Coordinator
sched	schedule (d)
SCM	sternocleidomastoid
SD	Standard deviation
SDI	State Disability Insurance
sed rate	sedimentation rate
SEMS	Standby Emergency Medical Services
septo	septocaine
SES	Socio-Economic Status
sev	severe
SGOT	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
SGPT	serum glutamic pyruvate transaminase
SH	social history
SHU	Security Housing Unit
SI	suicidal ideation
SIB	Self -Injurious Behavior
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIG	let it be marked (prescription)
SIV	Self - Inflicted Violence
SL	sublingual
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLR	straight-leg raising
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNY	Special Needs Yard
SOAPE	subjective, objective, assessment, plan and education
SOB	shortness of breath
SOL	California State Prison, Solano
SOMS	Strategic Offender Management System
SORA	Sex Offender Registration Act
SOTP	Sex Offender Treatment Program
sp gr	specific gravity
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness



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SPR FIT	Suicide Prevention and Response Focused Improvement Team
SQSP	San Quentin State Prison
SR	suture removal
SR	slow release
SRE	Suicide Risk Evaluation
SRN	Supervising Registered Nurse
SROM	Spontaneous rupture of membranes
SRP	scaling and root planing
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSC	stainless steel crown
SSD	Social Security disability
SSE	soap suds enema
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSKI	saturated solution potassium iodide
SSS	Sick Sinus Syndrome
staph	Staphylococcus
stat	immediately
STD	sexually transmitted disease (s)
STS	serologic test for syphilis
subging	subgingival
subling	sublingual
Subq	Subcutaneous
supnum	supernumerary
supp	suppository
supraging	supragingival
surf	surface
surg	surg(ery) (ical) (eon)
surg ext	surgical extraction
susp	suspension
sut	suture
SVP	Sexually Violent Predator
SVSP	Salinas Valley State Prison
SVT	supraventricular tachycardia
swel	swelling
Sx	Surgery or Symptoms
symp	symptoms
SZ	seizure
"T"	
T	temperature
T O	telephone order
T&A	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
T&C	type and crossmatch
T ₁ -T ₁₂	thoracic vertebrae, 1 through 12
tab	tablet(s)
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
TAH-BSO	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy with Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy
TB	tuberculosis
tb	tooth brushing
TBG	thyroxin-binding globulin
Tbsp	tablespoon
TC	throat culture
TCMP	Transitional Case Management Program

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TCN	tetracycline
Td	Tetanus and Diphtheria
TD	tardive dyskinesia
TDaP	Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis
TEE	Transesophageal echocardiogram
temp	temporary
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TFT	Thyroid function test
TG	Triglycerides
TGA	Transposition of the great arteries
TIA	transient ischemic attack
TIBC	total iron-binding capacity
TID, tid	three times a day
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic shunt Placement
TJC	The Joint Commission
TJR	total joint replacement
tko	to keep open
TKR	Total knee replacement
TLC	Total lung capacity
TM	tympanic membrane
TMD	temporomandibular joint disorder / dysfunction
TMJ	temporomandibular joint
TN	trigeminal neuralgia
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
tng	tongue
TNM	Tumor-Nodes-Metastases
TP	total protein
TP	Treatment Plan
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
TPR	temperature, pulse, and respiration
TR	Tricuspid regurgitation
trf	Transfer
TS	Tricuspid stenosis
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
tsp	teaspoon
TSS	toxic shock syndrome
TTA	Triage and Treatment Area
TTE	Transthoracic echocardiogram
TTP	Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
TUR	Transurethral resection
TURBT	Transurethral resection of bladder tumour
TURP	Transurethral resection of the prostate
Tx	therapy, treatment
tx plan	Treatment Plan
"U"	
U/	upper
U/S	unscheduled
UA	urinalysis
UC	Ulcerative colitis
UCC	Unit Classification Committee
UD	As Directed
UGI	upper gastrointestinal



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UHR	unit health record
UL	upper left
ULQ	upper left quadrant
UM	Utilization Management
uncoop	uncooperative
ung	ointment
unilat	unilateral
unk	unknown
unsvc	unserviceable
UR	upper right
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URQ	upper right quadrant
US	ultrasound
UTI	urinary tract infection
"V"	
VA	visual acuity
VA	Veteran's Administration
Vag	vaginal
var	varnish
vaso	vasoconstrictor
VC	vital capacity
VD	venereal disease
VD	vertical dimension
VDO	vertical dimension of occlusion
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
vert def	vertical defect
VF	Ventricular fibrillation
vit	vitamin
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein
VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
VO	verbal order
vol	volume
vs	vital signs
VSD	Ventricular septal defect
VSP	Valley State Prison
VSS	vital signs stable
Vtach	ventricular tachycardia
"W"	
w	width
w/	with
W/C	wheelchair
w/fl	with fluoride
w/n	within
w/v	weight/volume ratio
WBC	white blood cell
WCM	well circumscribed margin
WD	well developed
WK	week
WI	working length
WN	well nourished
WNL, wnl	within normal limits



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WRM	Wellness Recovery Model
WSP	Wasco State Prison
wt	weight
"X"	
XR	xray
xylo	xylocaine
"Y"	
y/o	years old
"Z"	
ZnPO ₄	zinc phosphate
ZOE	zinc oxide eugenol
ZnO ₂	zinc oxide
SYMBOLS	
»	approximately equal to
D	change
Ö	check
↓	decreased
°	degree
=	equal to
♀	female
»	greater than, more than
"	inch, inches
↑	increased
≤	less than
♂	male
-	negative
Æ	none, zero
≠	not equal to
#	number
∕	per
%	percent
+	positive, plus
lb	pound (after a figure)
y	psychiatric
0	zero